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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark Duchow

Appl. No. 09/682,876

Filed: October 26, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING ELECTRONIC  
VOUCHERS

Art Unit: 2164

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1, 13, 22 and 23 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the following claims:

5. (Amended) A system for providing electronic vouchers, as recited in claims 2, 3, or 4, wherein:  
the network is the Internet.

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